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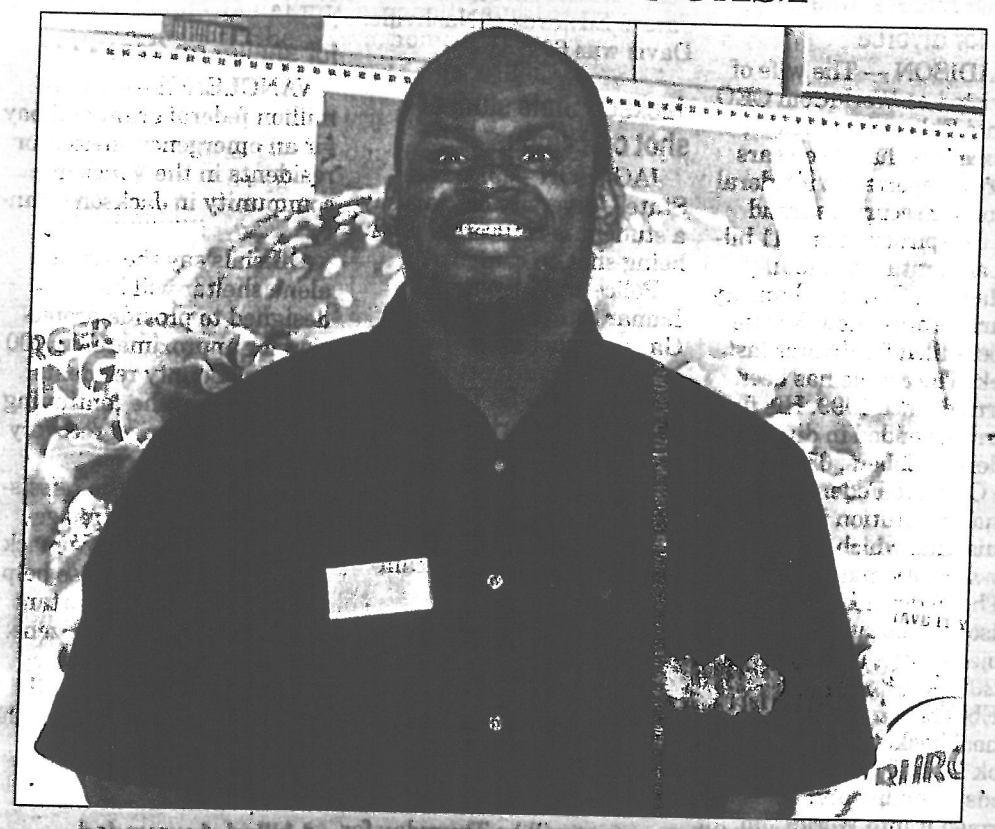

Lindsay Mott/The Mississippi Press

Larry Bridges

Larry Bridges has been the general manager at Burger King in Pascagoula for a year and a half. "I like the atmosphere and my fellow workers," he said. Bridges, 29, was born in Moss Point but has lived in Gautier for 28 years.

By the end of this year, he plans to marry Latasha Thomas, whom he has known since high school. They have not yet set a date. The couple is building a house in the St. Martin community, which he hopes will be finished by the middle of the summer. He said he also has a "wonderful stepson," Rashawn, who is 6 years old. "He is so intelligent. He is so lively," Bridges said.

Bridges' co-workers described him as a "sportsman of all sports," which he explained to mean, "I'm a go-getter. I'll do whatever it takes to help others in life." Bridges attends church at New Beginning Deliverance Ministry, saying that the people there are loving and caring. "They are just the neatest people to be around," he said.

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Bridges family

Else Martin

To: Deb Martin

Subject: RE: Obituary

Hello Deb,
We have located the Jackson County Death Record of Harold Bridges.

Harold Bridges - Born March 9, 1912, died Sept 2, 1931.
Father: Dan Bridges, born Liberty, New York
Mother: Attie Edgitte, born Michigan

We searched the newspaper microfilm for September twice and did not find an obituary for him. They did not publish obituaries as consistently back then as they do today.

There was an article about one unidentified man who drowned during the last of August. So it is probably not him, but we thought we should mention it. His age was given as "about 35 years" and he was a white man about six feet tall. (His age was probably hard to determine, though, because the body was in terrible condition from being in the water. He was ordered buried here by the coroner.) We did not find any article that indicated he had been identified. If you decide to get Harold Bridges death certifcate, and his cause of death is listed as drowning, then you might consider whether this unidentified man might have been him.

We did find Harold Leroy Bridges listed in the "Vital Statistics For The Month Of September" in an October issue of the newspaper.

We checked the Mississippi Death Certificate Index and found a listing for Harold L. Bridges who died in Jackson County in 1931. So you should be able to get a death certificate for him if you desire to do so. You can find information on ordering the certificate from www.vitalrec.com, just click on the links to get to the state of Mississippi information.

Harold's parent's initial is given as "D" on the Death Certificate Index. His certificate number is 14630.

We hope that this information will be helpful and are sorry that we couldn't locate an obituary for him. It appears that an issue of the weekly newspaper, which would have been the first issue of September, is missing. We will check with the Jackson County Archives, where the actual old newspapers are kept, to see if they have that issue. We will write again if we are able to locate that issue and if it does have an obituary for Harold Bridges.

-----Original Message-----
From: Deb Martin [mailto:mi-de@voyager.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2001 8:00 PM
To: emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us
Cc: Deb at work
Subject: Obituary

I have information that my cousin - Harold Leroy Bridges, died in Pascagoula on Sept 2, 1931. I would be interested in obtaining a copy of his obituary if one exists in the local paper. He is reportedly buried here in Michigan however there is no stone.

This family has been very elusive and would really like to find out what happened to them. Any information at all would be greatly appreciated.

I am willing to pay any reasonable fee for this search.

Thanks in advance

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LIFELESS BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Crew of Coast Guard Boat Makes Discovery. Coroners Jury Says Accidental Drowning.

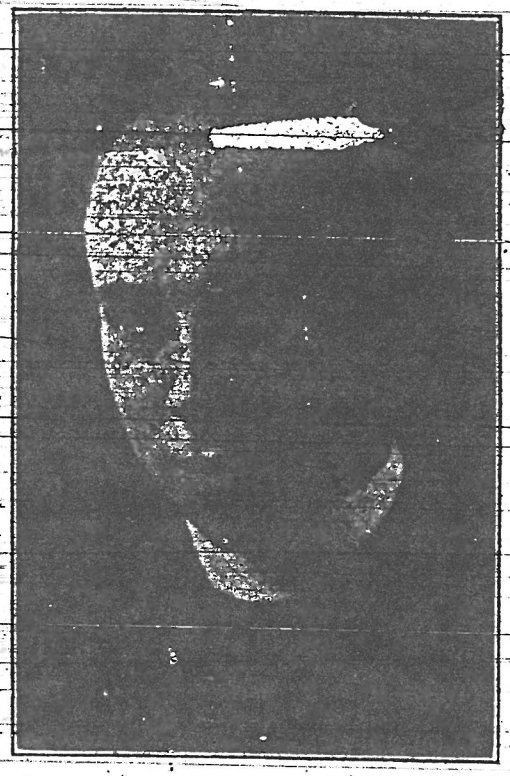
Members of the crew of the Coast Guard boat Dexter on Thursday morning discovered the body of a white man floating in the water between the Dexter and another boat, as they were moored at the city wharf. Bob Peterson and Joseph Rubino, two members of the crew, first saw the body and notified others of the crew, who lifted the body on the Dexter, and notified the officers. It was the body of a white man, apparently about 35 years of age and six feet tall, dressed in blue overalls and a blue shirt.

The coroner was summoned, a jury was empanelled and an investigation was made. The jury decided it was a case of accidental drowning, there being no marks of violence on the body. The body was badly swollen and the face and head was so disfigured by fish or crabs, that it was unrecognizable. No identification of the body being made, the remains were buried by order of the coroner. The man appeared to have been dead two or three days when found. It was supposed to be the body of a fisherman, but no one in this vicinity has been reported as missing the past several days.

CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The board of trustees of the city

New Catholic Pastor To Arrive Here Soon



REV. CHAS. HUNTER

the newly appointed assistant pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, who is expected to reach Pascagoula on Saturday, to be ready to assume his duties in the church on Sunday.

POWER BOAT IS STOLEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The speedboat "LeRosa," seventeen feet long mahogany hull boat, belonging to Mr. E. J. Ford, was stolen about ten o'clock Wednesday night, and up to the hour of this paper going to press, had not been recovered. Coast Guard boats, airplanes and officers in other cities

OLD MAN ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON

Loneliness of Old Age and Hopelessness of the Future Causes for Rash Step.

Frank E. Shafer, an old gentleman who has been residing in Pascagoula for the past four years, was found in his bed on Tuesday morning, dead, apparently a suicide. He lived alone in a small cottage on Little street. Tuesday morning about seven o'clock a neighbor went to his house to take him to Mobile, and receiving no answer to her knock on the door, walked around the house and looking in the window saw his body lying on the bed.

A physician was summoned, and on arriving at the house had to kick in the door of the living room to get into the house. He found the lifeless body on the bed, and every indication of suicide by poisoning. Before the physician made any examination Coroner Fails was summoned and an inspection of the premises was made. On a table in the kitchen was found a small bottle labeled "Chloral Hydrate" and smelling of the drug. A small glass was with the bottle, it also smelling of the drug, and an examination of the body showed signs of poisoning. The physician states that the man must have taken more than a half ounce of the poison, enough to kill any man. He had apparently been dead several hours when the physician reached him.

In the living room, on a table was found several notes addressed to Mr.

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spring I will sell enough to buy me a sealer and tin cans, so that I can put my surplus vegetables on the market. I am working my way through school and I am counting on this to help me.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

White Births—Samuel D. and Sylvia Bosarge, boy; Charles J. and Odette Kuhn, boy; Robert R. and Alice A. Ladnier, girl; Warren R. and Lessie M. Prouse, boy; M. P. and Etta Tanner, boy; Houston C. and Mary Penton, boy; Albert A. and Fannie M. Greenough, boy; Joseph R. and Irnie N. Goff, girl; Rudolph L. and Esther L. Fayard, girl; Calip C. and Katie Reece, girl; Elbert A. and Julia Ryals, boy; Benard and Cora Beaugez, girl; J. and Katie Martuern, girl; Sidney and Eden Tardy, girl; Orey A. and M. Young, girl; John and Lurline Walker, girl; S. J. and Hilda Braneski, boy; Edmond and Stella Bosarge, girl; B. A. and Miranda Meeks, girl; Robert C. and Jennie Wells, boy; James Robert and Marguerite M. Hudson, boy; Miles and Mamie H. Ezell, boy; Mack S. and Martha C. Inabinett, boy; Joseph and Gertrude Cirlot, girl; Willie and Jadie L. Lynd, girl.

White Deaths—William Henry Bellknap, Harold Leroy Bridges, Harry Herbert Purdy, Roy Thompson, Anna J. Cook, Mary E. Moore, Sophie Canette, Florence Rose Richardson, Albert Garlotte, Marshall Keif Dale, Mary Tanner Phillips.

Colored Births—Lawrence H. and Bessie L. Hill, boy; Horres and Vasie Wells, boy; Charles and Nauada House, girl; Joseph and Jenette Bates, boy; Sylvanious and Ettt Frozine Harris, girl; Rosie Lee Jones, girl; Addison and Eva Bell Howard, twins, boy and girl.

Colored Deaths—Prentiss Davis; Herman Tanner, Henrietta J. Witz, Buck Nelson, Rosa Marie Jones, Jim Henderson.

Select your Christmas cards now at

quake, volcano eruption, flood or drought—the Red Cross comes to save life, to mitigate suffering, to rehabilitate, to suggest preventives against recurrence of disaster. The same is true of all the other work of the great Red Cross. Complete unity and oneness between chapters and the national headquarters organization must exist in order to carry the plan to completion.

"I hope Mississippi will do its part toward placing the funds in the national treasury which had to be expended last year for the drought victims, because this reserve may be needed at any moment in some other great catastrophe.

"I urge every adult person in the state to make this, the fiftieth anniversary roll call of the American Red Cross, the greatest in our state's history. A dollar membership in the Red Cross will go further and do more good than any other dollar spent in any other way. Who would begrudge a dollar membership in this great organization? We often hear the adage 'Charity begins at home,' but I believe it was St. Paul who intimated it does not end there.

"I am very anxious that my people shall not be deceived by whispered criticisms; but shall, on the contrary, have full faith and confidence in the organization, just as I have. And also in a measure share my devotion to the work of the Red Cross, the most efficient and beneficient instrument for proof of man's active and helpful love for his neighbor, that has thus far been humanly organized on this earth."

"Let's go forth with a determination to obtain 80,000 members in Mississippi in the fifteenth anniversary roll call."

There was a near riot in Leavenworth federal prison a few days ago. No, it wasn't because of overcrowding, poor food or anything like that. The inmates rebelled because with the abandonment of daylight saving time Amos 'n' Andy came on the air after

The recently instituted co-operative undertaking as between the Federal Farm Board, the Cotton Co-oprative Association, State Banking Associations, and State Legislatures, to withhold not less than seven million bales from the market for a definite period undoubtedly has high potentialities. Holding methods in the past have not proven altogether successful; this one differs from all others, however, in that it involves an amount of cotton larger than the American surplus, that it is being withheld by government agencies, and that there is no danger of it being dumped on the market prior to the scheduled date.

"The announcement by the Seed Loan Office that obligations of farmers because of drouth relief loans may be repaid on the basis of stored cotton valued at 8 cents per pound will probaby result in a considerable addition to the holding movement.

"We will not undertake to advise farmers to hold their cotton for increase in price, because no one can foresee the future; yet in view of these things and anticipating a very considerable decrease in cotton production next year, it is only reasonable to suppose that the market will continue to be responsive to supply and demand and that prices will consequently advance."

We have received a beautiful new line of Christmas cards. Call Chronicle-Star, Phone 150.

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NAME: FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	2ND GIV. NAME	PARENTS INITIALS	COUNTY	COLOR	MONTH	YEAR 1900 AND	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SEX
BRIDGES	BETTIE		R	57	2	8	31	13593	2
BRIDGES	D		EM	82	1	9	31	15503	1
BRIDGES	EMMA			24	2	5	31	8010	2
BRIDGES	FANNIE		J	12	2	11	31	20522	2
BRIDGES	FRES		J	39	2	2	31	2901	1
BRIDGES	HAROLD		LD	30	1	9	31	14630	1
BRIDGES	HAYDEN		E	4	2	2	31	2081	1
BRIDGES	HENROLA		H	31	2	8	31	20875	2
BRIDGES	IDA		HLA	17	1	3	31	4202	2
BRIDGES	IDA		B	17	2	10	31	15863	2
BRIDGES	JAMES		JD	43	1	8	31	13412	1
BRIDGES	LAURA			22	2	5	31	20731	2
BRIDGES	LOU		NH	10	1	8	31	12743	2
BRIDGES	SIM		S	15	2	10	31	15835	1
BRIDGMON	MELLIER			45	2	5	31	8543	2
BRIENT	JOHNIE		NS	46	2	4	31	6868	1
BRIGES	LAURA			22	2	4	31	6193	2
BRIGGS	GEORGE		A	47	2	9	31	14930	1
BRIGGS	HOWARD		S	26	2	3	31	4499	1
BRIGGS	JULIA		A	17	2	11	31	18068	2
BRIGGS	L		S	14	2	8	31	12798	2
BRIGGS	MARY			44	2	1	31	1167	2
BRIGGS	TOMMIE		H	26	2	3	31	4450	1
BRIGGS	VERA		MS	76	1	6	31	10825	2
BRIGGS	WILLIAM			52	2	3	31	5737	1
BRIGGS	WILL		W	25	2	4	31	6303	1
BRIGHT	JIM			62	1	3	31	5291	1
BRIGHT	JOHN		WW	32	1	4	31	7572	1
BRIGHT	LAMAR		C	24	1	11	31	17781	1
BRIGHT	LELA		A	24	1	5	31	8333	2
BRIGHT	NATHANI		J	25	2	11	31	17586	1
BRIGHT	SIM		S	70	1	12	31	20174	1
BRINKLEY	JOSEPH		R	64	1	1	31	1397	1
BRINSON	JAMES			31	2	6	31	20868	1
BRINSON	WILLIAM			73	1	3	31	5470	1
BRISCO	ANNIE		C	73	2	11	31	18489	2
BRISCO	ELNORA		D	1	2	1	31	44	2
BRISCOE	BRENDON		SD	22	1	7	31	11299	2
BRISTER	ALICE		DW	23	1	7	31	11509	2
BRISTER	ELLIA		A	43	2	5	31	8509	2
BRISTER	HARNAN			67	2	9	31	15056	2
BRISTER	JOHN			30	1	2	31	3796	1
BRISTER	MARDESS		S	13	2	3	31	10194	2
BRISTER	MYDIE			25	2	2	31	3601	2
BRITAIN	OGRATIA		S	25	2	1	31	20743	2
BRITO	FLORENCE		MS	78	1	3	31	5677	2
BRITT	ARELIA		A	15	1	9	31	4881	2
BRITT	FLORINA		S	15	1	8	31	13399	2
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BRITT	JOE		C	73	1	7	31	12321	1
BRITT	LEROY		H	45	1	7	31	11849	1
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